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Additional Opportunities

Internships for High School and Undergraduate Students in Basic or Clinical Research

Please note there are limited volunteer opportunities available for students who do not meet eligibility requirements

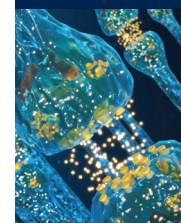
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Summer Student Research Program
Focusing on our diversity



UCSF Summer Student Research Program



The nine-week Summer Student Research Program pairs talented high school and college students from diverse backgrounds with one-on-one mentorship alongside health care providers and researchers to participate in active biomedical research projects, unique workshops, seminars, trainings, simulations, and networking opportunities.

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Our Mission

Since 1981, UCSF Summer Student Research Program formerly known as the Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI) Summer Student Research Program has been training high school and undergraduate students in biomedical research. Our aim is to diminish the inequality of opportunities in STEM by offering short training in research and exposure to careers in the health sciences.

Our program provides one-on-one mentoring with a practicing scientist in either basic, biomedical, clinical, or behavioral research in a friendly and nurturing environment.

Mentors

Mentors for the program are practicing scientists at one of four locations: MLK Research Building in Oakland, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, University of California, San Francisco and the University of California, Berkeley.

What We Offer

- Career exposure
- Research training
- One-on-one mentoring
- Clinical shadowing
- Weekly scientific seminars
- Professional development

Seminars by UCSF or other regional health care systems



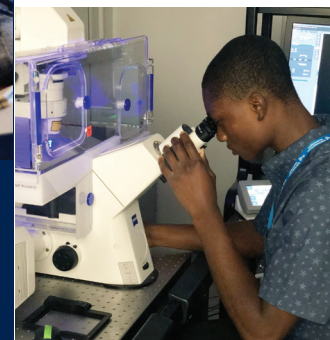
"This program really allows you to put as much time and heart into a project as you desire, without having to worry about holding a job, studying for classes, or other distractions."



Present research findings at a one-day research symposium

Eligibility

Students who are passionate about science, come from a disadvantaged background, racial/ethnic minority, or are first in their family to attend college are encouraged to apply. Review FAQ for eligibility criteria at summerstudents.ucsf.edu.



Participate in a research program based on a structured curriculum for nine weeks



How to Apply

Applications can be submitted between December and February and are due in February. For more information, visit our website at summerstudents.ucsf.edu or contact us at ssrp@ucsf.edu.